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**REQUEST  
FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
TRANSMITTAL**

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. §132, effective on May 29, 2000,  
provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application  
filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)

Application No.	09/406,868
Filing Date	September 28, 1999
First Named Inventor	Kobayashi
Group Art Unit	2675
Examiner Name	Anyaso
Atty Docket No.	1232-4573

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

**NOTE:** 37 C.F.R. §1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1235 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1. **Submission under 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

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a. ☒ Previously submitted

i. ☒ Further to the Notice of Appeal filed June 4, 2003, consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on May 5, 2003.

(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_.

b. Enclosed

i. ☐ Amendment/Reply

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. Other:

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2. **Miscellaneous**

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required)

b. Other:

3. **Fees**

The RCE fee under C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed

a. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 13-4500.

i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)

ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§1.136 and 1.17)

iii. ☐ Other

b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$750.00 enclosed.

c. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 13-4500 Order No. 1232-4573.

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED**

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Docket No. 1232-4573

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Kobayashi

Group Art Unit: 2675

Serial No.: 09/406,868

Examiner: Anyaso

Filed: September 28, 1999

For: COORDINATE INPUT APPARATUS AND CONTROL METHOD THEREOF,  
AND COMPUTER READABLE MEMORY

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